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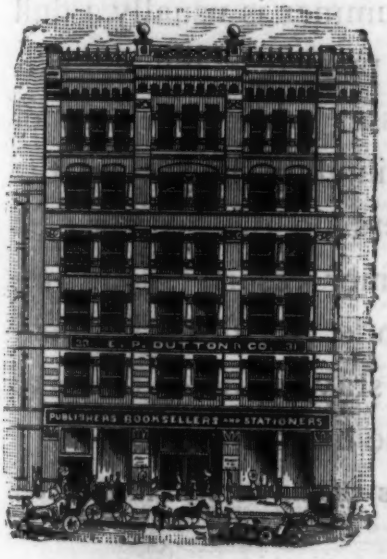

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NOTES IN SEASON.

D. APPLETON & Co. announce another book of "Napoleonic Memoirs," to embody the recollections of General Count de Ségur, an aide-de-camp of Napoleon; and Charles A. Dana's long-announced "The Art of Newspaper Making." "The Marriage of Esther," by Guy Boothby, is the latest addition to the *Town and Country Library*.

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Modern Home Decoration is the fitting title of a new and useful monthly devoted to the interests of all who have to do with the artistic side of homemaking. Each number will contain reproductions of original designs of artistic architectural decoration for interiors, a large array of designs, models and patterns for architects, decorators, cabinetmakers, and other artists, besides an interesting miscellany of articles and papers on artistic and architectural subjects. The special plates will have descriptive notes in English, French, German and Spanish. The magazine is supplied to the trade by the International News Company.

J. SELWIN TAIT & SONS have begun a new series of fiction, which will be known as the *Zenda Series*, which owes its name to the fact that "The Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope's great success, marked a distinct change in the style of current fiction. The first volume of the series, now ready, is entitled "A Fiend Incarnate," and is the work of David Malcolm, an English writer; the second volume will be by the same author, and will appear under the title "Fifty Thousand Dollars Ransom," a story which will deal with the exciting events of an American business career.

MACMILLAN & Co. are about to begin the publication, in 30 monthly parts, of Professor Friedrich Ratzel's important work, "The History of Mankind," translated from the German edition by Mr. A. J. Butler. The illustrations, which are numerous, include colored plates and maps. The first part will be ready about June 1. The additions announced for the *Iris Library* are numerous and of high quality. Among them the more important are: "A Lost Endeavor," by Guy Boothby; Maureen's Fairing," by Jane Barlow, well known by her charming "Irish Idylls"; two Danish novels, by Henrik Pontoppidan, translated by Mrs. Edgar Lucas and illustrated by Miss Nelly Erichson; "A Modern Man," by Miss Ella MacMahon; a volume of "Indian Stories," by Mrs. F. A. Steel, for which she is still collecting the material upon the spot; "Bosnian Stories," translated by Ellen Waugh from the original of Milena Mrazövic; "Christian and Leah," a volume of Bohemian Ghetto stories, translated from the German of Leopold Kompert, by Alfred S. Arnold; and a volume of "Indian Folklore, and other stories," by R. W. Frazer. Other forthcoming books include "The History of the Fan, by Miss M. A. Flory and Mrs. Frederick Rhinelander Jones, illustrated with pictures of many fans reproduced by Mr. Bierstadt by the artotype process, some from photographs, but the majority from the original fans belonging to such well-known collections as those of Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Butler Duncan, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and others; two text-books of rhetoric, by Prof. G. R. Carpenter, of Columbia; and a volume of "Selected Letters of Pliny the Younger," by Prof. Elmer T. Merrill, to be issued in *Macmillan's Classical Series*.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Adams, Brooks. The gold standard: an historical study; *rev.* to April, 1895. Wash., D. C., Rob. Beall, [1895.] c. 32 p. O. pap., 20 c. [1309

The author is a bimetallist. He considers the restoration of silver the most vital issue of our age, "for the gold standard seems to involve more than mere financial embarrassment, it apparently strikes at the root of the social system."

***Ahn**, F: A new, practical and easy method of learning the German language; with a pronunciation according to J. C. Oehlschlaeger's "Pronouncing German dictionary." *Rev ed.* St. Louis, B. Herder, 1895. First course, 109 p. 8°, cl., 50 c. Second course, 147 p. 8°, cl., 50 c. First and second course in 1 v., 90 c. [1310

***Antiseptic** Club. Transactions; reported by Albert Abroms. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1895. c. 206 p. 8°, cl., $1.75. [1311

Argles, *Mrs.* Marg., ["The Duchess," *now Mrs.* Hungerford.] A maiden all forlorn, and other stories. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1895.] 298 p. D. (Enterprise ser., no. 21.) pap., 25 c. [1312

Baker, W:, *D.D.* Latin and Greek verse translations. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1895. 7+103 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1313

***Bartholomew**, J: The library reference atlas of the world; with general index to one hundred thousand places. *New ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 209 p. 4°, hf. mor., *net*, $18. [1314

Beesly, A: H: Ballads and other verse. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1895. 12+167 p. S. cl., $1.75. [1315

Behrens, Bertha, ["W. Heimburg," *pseud.*] For another's fault; from the German, by Hettie E. Miller. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1895.] c. 275 p. D. (Enterprise ser.) pap., 25 c. [1316

A story with a German setting; it relates to domestic life, and the heroic efforts of a son to clear his father's good name. The father had been accused and punished for a crime committed by another, a man of position, whose apparent respectability is his shield.

***Bell**, Lilian. A little sister to the wilderness: [a novel.] Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1895. 269 p. 16°, cl., $1.25. [1317

***Benedikt**, R. Chemical analysis of oils, fats, waxes, and of the commercial products derived therefrom; from the German; rev. and enl. by J. Lewkowitsch. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 683 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $7. [1318

***Bierbower**, Austin. From monkey to man; or, society in the tertiary age: a story of the missing link, showing the first steps in industry, commerce, government, religion, and the arts; with an account of the great expedition from Cocoanut Hill, and the War in Alligator Swamp; il. by H. R. Heaton. Chic., Dibble Pub. Co., 1895. 12°, cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1319

***Bloomfield**, Will J. Fay Banning: pen picture of Yankee and southern life: [a story.] Chic., Dibble Pub. Co., 1895. 12°, cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1320

Bolton, Reginald. Motive powers and their practical selection. [Manual for mechanical engineers.] N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1895. c. '94. 8+257 p. D. cl., $2.25. [1321

***Book** (The) of Lloyds and reciprocal underwriters: cont. information regarding all existing Lloyds, showing list of subscribers, etc. N. Y., The Spectator Co., 95 William St., 1895. 12°, cl., $1. [1322

Boothby, Guy. The marriage of Esther. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. 3+254 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 166.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1323

Thursday Island, off the north coast of Queensland, Australia, is the scene of the opening chapter. Here the heroes are introduced—two ragamuffins in the final stage of degradation, who had once been English gentlemen. A drunken fight drives them from the island, and they plan to take refuge at a pearling station on Prince of Wales Island, which they know is in charge of a woman—Esther McCartney—her father being away on a voyage. They swim the straits, are cast on the island in an almost dying condition, and are befriended by Esther, who gives them food, clothing and work. An exciting drama follows.

***Bristol**, Augusta Cooper. The web of life: [poems.] Buffalo, N. Y., C: Wells Moulton, 1895. 72 p. 18°, (Lotus ser.) bds., $1. [1324

Brooke, Magdalen, (*pseud.*) The story of Eleanor Lambert. N. Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. '91. 4+165 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 2.) pap., 25 c. [1325

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 28, 1891, [1000.]

***Bugg**, Lelia Hardin. Orchids: a novel. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1895. 435 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [1326

***Carman**, Bliss. A sea mark: a threnody for Robert L: Stevenson. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1895. 12°, pap., 25 c.; *large-pap ed.*, $1 [limited to 50 copies]. [1327

***Cheyne**, W. Watson. Treatment of wounds, ulcers, and abscesses. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1895. 207 p. 12°, cl., $1.25. [1328

***Church** of England. The Psalter; with concordance and other auxiliary matter by William E. Gladstone. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1895. 32°, Fr. mor., *net*, $1.25; tky. mor., $1.75. [1329

Compton, Herbert. A free lance in a far land: being an account of the singular fortunes of Selwyn Fyveways, of Fyveways Hall, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire: for seven years an adventurer in the king-

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

doms of Hindostan; the same abridged from the original papers and journals of Mr. Fyveways and certain traditions in his family. N. Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] 373 p. D. cl., $1. [1330

An historical romance dealing with the practices of the East India Company some hundred years ago and with the opportunities which Hindostan offered to foreign adventurers in the days between the break-up of the Mogul and the full establishment of the English Empire. The "free lance" is the son of a Roman Catholic baronet and Protestant mother, which fact lies at the bottom of the many adventures which he recounts.

***Congreve**, W: The comedies; with an introduction by G. S. Street. Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1895. 2 v., por. 12°, (English classics ser.) cl., $2.50. [1331

***Cooke**, *Rev.* A. H., Shipley, A. E., *and* Reed, F. R. C. Molluscs and brachiopods. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 535 p. il. 8°, cl., *net*, $2.60. [1332

Corey, C: H. A history of the Richmond Theological Seminary, with reminiscences of thirty years' work among the colored people of the south; with an introd. by W. W. Landrum, D D. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph Co., 1895. c. 240 p. por. D. cl., $1.25. [1333

The Richmond Theological Seminary was established in 1886 to educate members of the negro race for the ministry. As the Richmond Institute, it had turned out many efficient colored teachers after the war, and had educated many men and women of the race in its day and night and special classes. The writer, Mr. C: H. Corey, its president, gives many interesting details of the missionary and educational work done in the south during the past thirty years for the negro race.

Cotes, *Mrs.* Everard, [Sara Jeannette Duncan.] The story of Sonny Sahib. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. '94, '95. 4+112 p. il. D. cl., $1. [1334

Sonny Sahib's mother died from exposure during the Indian Mutiny at Cawnpore. His father, a colonel of an English regiment, did not hear of Sonny's birth for several years. The customs and superstitions of the natives who brought up Sonny are described with humor. He obtains a position to wait upon high Indian dignitaries, and when finally thrown among his English relations shows great discretion in guarding from them secrets it might injure his Indian friends to make public.

Crockett, S. R. Bog-myrtle and peat: being tales chiefly of Galloway, gathered from the years 1889–1895. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. 11+389 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1335

The quaint humor, the stern conviction, and the passing shadows of Scottish life are reflected in these tales of Galloway. They are grouped under six headings, namely: Adventures; Intimacies; Histories; Idylls; Tales of the kirk; and In praise of Galloway.

Dane, Dan. Is she not a woman? or, vengeance is mine. N.Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. 4+367 p. D. (Cassell's Union sq. lib., no. 2.) pap., 50 c. 1336

A large part of the action of the story takes place while the characters are travelling on the continent; the scene afterwards changes to England and again back to Paris. It is the story of two unfaithful wives —one seeming to have just cause for her indifference to her husband. A little girl, a London waif, adopted by two young men when eight years old, and arrived at womanhood when the story opens, plays a conspicuous part in the narrative. One of the husbands is distroyed by being inoculated with typhoid fever germs by his wife's lover.

***Dillon**, J: F. Property: its rights and duties in our legal and social systems; an address delivered before the N. Y. State Bar Association at Albany, Jan. 15, 1895. Alb., Banks & Bros., 1895. c. 30 p. O. pap., 25 c. [1337

Donisthorpe, Wordsworth. Law in a free state. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 12+312 p. D. cl., $2. [1338

Addressed to the large body of English men who, while inclined to individualism, "inconsistently appeal to socialism for the attainment of certain ends which at first sight seem to be unattainable under a *régime* of freedom." Questions of libel, of cruelty to animals, of copyright, of adulteration, of the relation of the sexes, of rights over land, of nuisance and many others, Mr. Donisthorpe considers difficult to solve straight off on the principle of equal liberty. Still that they may be so solved he shows in nine chapters which discuss many social questions from both the Individualists and Socialists standpoint.

***Drummond**, Ja. Via, veritas, vita: lectures on Christianity, in its most simple and intelligible form, delivered in Oxford and London in April and May, 1894. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1894 [1895.] 14+331 p. 8°, (Hibbert lectures, 1894.) cl., *net*, $3.50. [1339

***Dyer**, H: The evolution of industry. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 303 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1340

***Elliot**, *Mrs.* Frances. Roman gossip. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1894 [1895.] 7+362 p. 8°, cl., $4.20. [1341

***Elworthy**, F: T: The evil eye: an account of this ancient and widespread superstition. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1895. 470 p. il. 8°, cl., $8. [1342

English catalogue of books for 1894: a list of books published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1894; with their sizes, prices, and publishers' names; also of the principal books published in the United States in one alphabet; with an index to subjects: a continuation of the London and British catalogues. N. Y., Office of *The Publishers' Weekly*, 1895. 148 p. O. pap., $1.50. [1343

Falconer, Lanoe, [*pseud.* for *Miss* Mary Hawker.] Mademoiselle Ixe. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. '91. 4+185 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 1.) pap., 25 c. [1344

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 7, 1891, [997.]

Farjeon, B. L. The last tenant. N. Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. '93. 4+349 p. D. (Cassell's Union Sq. lib., no. 3.) pap., 50 c. [1345

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 15, 1893, [1107.]

Fenn, G: Manville. The tiger lily: a story of a woman. N. Y., The Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. '94, '95. 4+270 p. D. cl., $1. [1346

An American artist, settled in London, is sorely tempted by a beautiful English woman, married to an Italian count, to forget his little fiancée, patiently waiting his return in Boston. The story records the many ingenious devices the woman resorts to, to capture the young man, and the coming of the Boston girl just at the right moment to save her lover from the husband's vengeance.

Finck, H: T. Lotos-time in Japan. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1895. c. 16+337 p. il. O. cl., $1.75. [1347

Professes only to give "a convenient bird's-eye view, in a few brief chapters, of the principal points in which Japanese civilization is superior to our own." The author's arguments are fortified with quotations from the works of Griffis, Chamberlain, Hearn, Black, Alcock, Mitford, Miss Bacon and Mrs. Bird and other writers on Japan. His observations were made during a recent summer tour in Japan, his sketches being taken from life and nature.

Flannery, Jerome, *comp. and ed.* The American cricket annual for 1895. *6th year.* N. Y., Jerome Flannery, P. O. Box 1211, 1895. 120 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c. [1348

Forrester, *Mrs.* —, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* Bridges.] Dearest. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1895.] c. '93. 2–376 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1349

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 13, 1893, [1111.]

Fraser, Marie. In Stevenson's Samoa. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 4+190 p. il. S. cl., 80 c. [1350

A record of unconventional experiences, amusing trials with native servants, frequent festivities in the way of birthday and holiday gatherings, and excursions through the gorgeous Samoan scenery. For three months Miss Fraser, a young English girl, was practically an inmate of Robert Louis Stevenson's family, and describes the happy home of the regretted teller of stories. A laudatory preface by James Payn opens the book.

Froude, Ja. Anthony. English seamen in the sixteenth century: lectures delivered at Oxford, Easter terms, 1893–94. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1895. c. 5+228 p. O. cl., $1.75. [1351

Nine lectures entitled: The sea cradle of the Reformation; John Hawkins and the African slave trade; Sir John Hawkins and Philip the Second; Drake's voyage round the world; Parties in the state; The great expedition to the West Indies; Attack on Cadiz; Sailing of the Armada; Defeat of the Armada.

Gillette, King C. The human drift. [N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co.,] [1895.] c. 5+131 p. por. il. O. (Twentieth century lib., no. 59.) pap., 50 c. [1352

Outlines the plan of a new civilization and its consummation; the chief factor in its accomplishment is the doing away with competition and the establishment of material equality. This is to be arrived at by a United Stock Company, organized by the people and for the people, with a nominal capital of one thousand million dollars, to gradually absorb and finally control production and distribution, such company having in view the destruction of all tributary industries of the present system which do not contribute or are not necessary to the production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Gladden, Washington, *D.D.* Burning questions of the life that now is and of that which is to come. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1895.] 2+248 p. D. cl., $1. [1353

Discusses in the light of modern science the following questions: Has evolution abolished God? Can man know God? Is man only a machine? What is the use of prayer? Is death the end? Who is Jesus Christ? Are the gospels fairy-tales? Where is the kingdom of God?

Gorham, F: P., *and* Tower, Ralph W. A laboratory guide for the dissection of the cat: an introduction to the study of anatomy. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1895. c. 8+87 p. O. flex. cl., $1. [1354

This outline was prepared to supply a convenient laboratory guide for elementary classes in anatomy. It is intended to serve merely as an introduction to anatomical methods and terminology.

***Hamilton,** Walter. Dated book-plates (ex-libris;) with a treatise on their origin and development. In 3 pts. Pt. 2. Dated plates of the 18th century. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 117 p. 4°, pap., *net*, $3. [1355

Hartt, Irene W. How to make money although a woman. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Pub. Co., [1895.] 2–142 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 84.) pap., 25 c. [1356

A book of facts and suggestions. Chapters on: The dignity of labor; Hints on earning pocket money; Help over hard places; What some women are doing; Women as architects, artists, designers, etc.; Women in professions; Women as writers, journalists, etc.; Typewriters, and women in business; Some untrodden paths; Old friends with new faces; How to get rich and other good advice.

Hayne, Rob. Young. Hayne's speech to which Webster replied; with introd. and notes by Ja. M. Garnett. N. Y., Maynard, Merrill & Co., [1895.] c. '94. 2–76 p. S. (Maynard's English classics, no. 152.) pap., 12 c. [1357

Hobbes, J: Oliver, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* Mary Craigie.] The gods, some mortals, and Lord Wickenham. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. '94. 3+271 p. por. D. cl., $1.50. [1358

The gods presumably are the fates that tangled up the lives of some mortals, one of whom becomes Lady Wickenham. The chief hero is Simon Warre, a very rich man, who is a physician by inclination. While his heart is loyal to an idyllic young Roman girl, he succumbs to the calculated fascination of a London woman, studying for the stage, who has been the mistress of her friend's husband for pecuniary reasons. The scene shifts between Rome and London, and the author ruthlessly exposes the hollowness of fashionable high life.

Hopkins, Alphonso A. Wealth and waste: the principles of political economy in their application to the present problems of labor, law, and the liquor traffic. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1895. c. 12+274 p. D. cl., $1. [1359

The leading topics considered are: Economy and labor; Wealth and its distribution; Consumption and waste; Relation and duty of authority; Harmony of social forces; and Political ways and means. Designed for popular reading and also as a text-book A list of questions is given with each chapter.

Horne, Calvan Gale. A Norse idyl. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1895. c. 5–99 p. il. sq. O. cl., $1.50. [1360

A little romance turning upon an ingenious disguise assumed by a pretty American girl to capture a young American masquerading as an Englishman. The scene is Norway, of which many charming descriptions are given; il. with 23 full-page phototype plates of Norway scenery.

***Howard,** Clifford. Thoughts in verse. Buffalo, N. Y., C: Wells Moulton, 1895. 12°, bds., $1. [1361

Hubbard, Elbert. J. M. W. Turner. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1895. 109–137 p. S. (Little journeys to the homes of good men and great, no. 5.) pap., 5 c. [1362

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AN EXPERIMENT IN REFORM.

WE have no doubt that the book trade, in the city of New York as well as at large, quite as much as the public, were startled—some even admit that they were "dumbfounded"—at the announcement made by Brentano's, through the New York newspapers of the morning of the 19th inst., that they had "entered the field for large trade at small profits," and had begun a "new era in bookselling," by "departing from old lines," breaking down "traditional fences," "burning them away," in fact, and fixing "prices to suit the times." All this, it will be noticed, in the familiar Wanamakerish vernacular, and—revolutionary withal!

Whether the move is in the right direction, and whether it will survive the experimental stage, time, of course, alone can prove. For a quarter of a century the problem that this enterprising, and up to the present departure, strictly conservative house, is facing and now actively attempting to solve, has been steadily growing in importance; and year by year has it been becoming more apparent how many-sided are its causes and consequences, how far-reaching its interests, how impracticable the proposed and attempted solutions. In 1848, in 1874, and again in 1876, the American book trade combined in conventions to uphold and dignify and make profitable the profession of bookselling. It seems hardly necessary to again enumerate the discouraging results and the growing disorganization that followed these attempts to uphold principles that only a minority even understood. Discernment and broad, self-sacrificing, disinterested co-operation seem never to have flourished; and so the existing conditions have ever come to be regarded as unalterable and not amenable to generally received and practical business methods.

Beginning with a trade that, in this country at least, has been unprotected by its members, the "department store" has not only steadily enlarged its inroads upon it, but has used it as a precedent for similar attacks upon other trades which also maintain a "fixed-price" system. The publisher sets a price upon his books and advertises it broadcast throughout the country. The department stores publicly—and most book-stores "in strict confidence"—inform the public that these prices are a mere fiction, and used by their more conservative or less up-to-date competitors as a pretext for swindling them. Public faith once destroyed, there is no limit to the individual expectation of special bargains.

The publisher has been short-sighted in having deferred to the demand of supplying books as merchandise, with a view to catering to the present frenzy for obtaining something for less than it is apparently worth; and the bookseller, in his turn, has been worse than short-sighted in having, at the very beginning, appealed to the desire in certain human beings to be singled out among their fellows, and he has therefore pretended to make to them concessions that were denied to others. For the evil does not date from the beginning of the "department store," though it has been aggravated by it. It is as old as the book trade, and in every century the bookseller's worst enemy has been—the bookseller.

It would seem that nothing could be more easily done than to maintain the advertised price of a book. No other book can take the place of the one specially wanted. In dress goods, house furnishing goods, shoes, carpets, bric-à-brac, etc., certain wares may take the place of others, but when a customer wants the biography of a certain man, published by one firm only, or the fourth volume of a history published exclusively by one firm, he certainly cannot be induced to change his mind and buy another biography or an odd volume of another historical work.

The department stores with but few exceptions have not pretended to keep a well-stocked book department. They have catered chiefly to people whose sole object it is to get a bargain; who buy the book of the hour because it is advertised, and advertised below the publisher's alleged price; and who do not even mind the disfiguring of a book by the bazaar's hand-stamp advertisement imprinted on title page and other leaves provided they get a "bargain."

We fail as yet to see what immediate effects upon the existing evil can be worked by booksellers deliberately adopting even the worst of the department stores' methods of advertising and creating wrong impressions. It all seems to us to tend to convince the public more firmly that the publishers' price is an extortion, and to still more drive customers from one store to another hunting bargains in books, with the growing conviction that they might have secured even greater bargains if they had but hit upon the right store.

The firm in question has had the scheme they are now trying in mind for years. In good faith, and with the best motives, they have adopted the present course in the hope that it will prove a remedy for existing evils. While we applaud the intention we cannot help feeling that this system is simply doctoring, and possibly alleviating, momentary symptoms without in any way curing and removing the real disease.

First and last, it would seem to be the publisher more than the bookseller who should take the initiative in bringing about a reform of the methods that are reducing the book trade to such desperate straits. The publisher can do practically everything to protect not only his own interests but those of the bookseller as well. By limiting the development of the retail book trade he limits as certainly his own field of usefulness and profit. The publisher resorted to a dangerous and expensive expedient when he began to compete with the bookseller, whom he expected to stock up with his books in quantities. So senseless has this competition become that certain houses, through their agencies in the larger cities, are cutting the prices on their own books in order that they may lure the customer from the very bookstores that are making an heroic effort to maintain the publisher's price. This is simply one direction in which the publishers might render efficient aid to the booksellers. The various other ways we need not allude to in this connection.

While the cutting of prices will probably always exist where more than one deals in the same article, we believe that by an intelligent and honest plan of co-operation the publishers and the booksellers might reduce the evil to a minimum. Even now they might call a halt and gradually educate their public to pay an honest price for a book or go without it, as the public is obliged to do now in even third-rate department stores. How much individual effort must still be wasted until the publisher recognizes that only through his aid can a healthy book trade survive and that in the rise or fall of the book trade will be involved his own prosperity or ruin!

THE "SMOKER" OF THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

THE second "Smoker" of The Booksellers' League was held on the evening of Friday, April 19, at 117 West 23d Street. In the two short months that The Booksellers' League has been in existence its membership has grown from a dozen to upwards of 200, and the second entertainment of the successful organization brought out a strong representation of these members. The guest of the evening was Mr. Charles J. Longman, of the London publishing firm of Longmans & Co. Mr. William Appleton and Mr. Henry Holt were also among the guests, while letters of regret were read from Mr. George Haven Putnam, Mr. Arthur H. Scribner, and Mr. Clapp of E. P. Dutton & Co., who all took occasion to say some cheering and encouraging words as to the purpose and apparent success, and growing possibilities of The Booksellers' League. An excellent programme of music and recitations, etc., had been provided by the Entertainment Committee. There were piano solos by Mr. Krager and Mr. Cothers, a piano duet by Messrs. Levy and Phillips, a baritone solo by Mr. Logan, vocal selections by the Manhattan quartette, and songs by Mr. Conroy, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Atkins of Messrs. E. & J. B. Young. Mr. W. W. Howe, of E. P. Dutton & Co., read some extracts from his War Diary of 1861, and called attention that the date of the "Smoker" was the anniversary of the first active warfare both of the Revolution and of 1861; Mr. Streamer, of Brentano's, by request gave a selection from James Whitcomb Riley; and Mr. Struthers gave some very happy imitations, that brought down the house.

The interest of the evening, however, centred in the speeches made by Mr. Charles J. Longman and Mr. Henry Holt. Both gentlemen commanded marked attention. Mr. Longman described the methods and workings of The London Booksellers' Association, which steadily grows in numbers and strength. He dwelt upon its philanthropic purpose to provide for the widows and orphans of booksellers, and said its financial position was now so secure that it was enabled besides to make loans to needy booksellers. A Retreat was opened at the seashore not far from London last summer, where members could be entertained at nominal charge during short vacations. The Annual Dinner of this Association has become an event of importance, for which tickets are at a premium. Prominent authors and publishers are always among the partakers, and the speech of the occasion always gives food for thought in its discussion of the publishing interests of the year just closed. The League fully understands the importance of such a gathering, and will in time, no doubt, arrange for an entertainment tending towards similar objects. Mr. Longman attributed the present friendly relations of English and American authors largely to the copyright law, which had removed the cause of all former coldness and suspicion. In closing, Mr. Longman hoped all manner of success for the League, which, he thought, must in time count as members the great majority of the publishers and booksellers of the United States.

Mr. Henry Holt, being called upon by the president of the League, made a very happy ex-

temporary speech. Referring to Mr. Longman's remarks that the Copyright Law had drawn together the English-speaking publishers of both countries, be pointed out that it had certainly tended to make the trade more respectable, and to prevent its being the resort of so many people who wanted to live at ease on the efforts of others. Mr. Longman had said that he had never seen such hospitality as an English publisher received at the hands of his American *confrères* which Mr. Holt accounted for by the fact that Mr. Longman was unfortunately debarred from the privilege of being an American publisher, enjoying the unequalled hospitality of English friends.

Mr. Holt then said some encouraging things to the League, which put all the members into splendid humor.

He began: "Boys, I'm glad to see you, and I'm glad to see so many of you. This is a surprise to me. I'm glad, too, to see that you are such a good-looking crowd, but I suppose it wouldn't do to say that that, too, is a surprise." Becoming serious, Mr. Holt pronounced himself impressed by the fact that this League had been formed without any definite object, but with faith that the future would develop objects enough. He doubted if that amount of imagination and faith in the value of mere association and conference could be found in any trade but the book trade. He worded his conviction that the book trade had not as yet taken such a prominent place in the commercial world as would be good for both it and for the commercial world. All trades had exchanges. Why should there not be a book exchange, wielding an influence in proportion to the importance of the wares it dealt in? Such an exchange is an important feature in Leipzig. Why not in New York? The mere function of hospitality was enough to justify the existence of the League, but Mr. Holt shared the faith of its founders, that abundant other reasons would appear for its existence, and to this faith he joined hope equally earnest for its increasing success and usefulness.

Refreshments were served, and the gathering became—what it set out to be—a Smoker, and a most successful and entertaining one.

POSTAL MATTERS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. WILL CARRY LETTERS NO MORE

THE announcement was made in San Francisco yesterday that Wells, Fargo & Co. would discontinue the business of letter-carrying, which the company has conducted in connection with its regular express business for many years. This action revives old-time recollections, and at the same time severs another link with the past and puts a period to conditions which, though prevalent only a generation ago in this country, seem already in the light of rapid development to be historical reminiscences. It recalls the days of the pony express, when the company got $2.50 for carrying a letter from the East to the Pacific slope in nine days, half the time consumed by the stage routes or the steamers, and 25 cents for carrying a letter half a dozen miles along the Comstock silver lode, between Silver City, Gold Hill, and Virginia City. The Wells, Fargo Company anticipated the Post Office Department in the free collection and delivery of letters, and between trans-Mississippi settlements when mails were sent out perhaps once a day, the express company despatched letters by every train, and gave to the business communities the advantages of prompt correspondence.

John J. Valentine, the president of Wells, Fargo & Co., has explained this action to a representative of *The Sun*:

"The improvement of the general postal system from year to year has rendered our letter-carrying business of constantly decreasing importance and we have decided to discontinue it in this country. We shall continue it in Mexico, where it is still of value to the communities. It has been of small pecuniary interest to us of late years, but one of the important reasons for stopping it is to preclude the possibility of the lottery companies making use of those facilities for the distribution of their literature. Although we never have made any business of carrying letters in the East, we have brought letters to Eastern cities, and we have reason to believe that some of the lottery people were conducting their operations by this means, so I told our manager to stop the letter-carrying. We thought this would be more in conformity with the spirit of the Anti-lottery act of Congress, to which we desire to give support."

THE TRIBUNE INDEX.

TWENTY years ago *The Tribune* began to issue an index to its files, and has continued the practice ever since. The index for 1875 was a thin pamphlet of eighty pages. From year to year the work has grown with the increase of the size of the paper and the appreciation by the publishers of the value of increasingly minute indexing. Last year the index filled 336 pages, the largest previous volume having contained only 156 pages. This year the record is surpassed. The index for 1894 occupies 368 pages, with closely printed matter in double columns. It is compiled by Henry E. Rhoades, and is now on sale at 50 cents a copy. Subjects are alphabetically arranged, the most important ones being printed in black-faced type, with subordinate entries. References are made to day, page and column.

OBITUARY NOTES.

GRANVILLE PERKINS, well known as painter and illustrator, died in New York City, aged 66. Mr. Perkins was engaged by Frank Leslie to draw for *The Illustrated News* when he was only 23 years old. For many years he drew for *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, and later on for *Harper's Weekly*. "Picturesque America," the *Aldine*, and the quarto edition of Longfellow's works contain many of his drawings.

PAUL FENIMORE COOPER, son of the novelist James Fenimore Cooper, died in Albany on Monday, April 22, at the age of 71 years.

PERSONAL NOTE.

THE friends of Mr. John C. Ellis, for many years connected with Ivison, Blakeman & Co., and later with the American Book Co., congratulate him upon his becoming the Western manager of E. H. Butler & Co., with headquarters at Chicago.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Popular Book Co. has been incorporated, capital stock $50,000, to publish books. Incorporators, John Bearhope, James W. McGrath, and A. M. Bearhope.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Please note that Mr. Randolph R. Beam retires from the position of manager of the Chicago Depository of the Presbyterian Board of Publication. His place has been taken by Mr. Hugh S. Elliott, to whom all correspondence relative to our business at Chicago should be addressed hereafter.

DUBUQUE, IA.—The large store-room, 43 x 113 feet, just north of the Main Street entrance of the mammoth new office building, has been leased by Barnard, Walker & Clewell, the enterprising book and stationery firm. The store which they will occupy will undoubtedly be one of the finest in the city, and will be fitted up in the most modern style. The firm expect to get into these quarters almost immediately.

NEW YORK CITY.—Meyer Bros. & Co. beg to inform the trade that they will move from 13 W. 24th Street to much larger quarters secured at 1127 Broadway, between 25th and 26th Sts. They will carry in stock a complete line of English as well as of French books, stationery, photographs, etc. The removal will be completed by May 2.

RAVENSWOOD, L. I.—The very valuable collection, amounting to nearly fifteen millions of copies of old papers, magazines, and all sorts of publications, owned by Robert M. Budd, better known as 'Back Number" Budd, was destroyed by flame, smoke and water Thursday evening. This vast collection was kept in the home of Mr. Budd, at 721 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, and it was systematized and catalogued so as to be really available and of almost priceless value. Budd's specialty was the supplying lawyers and others with copies of old papers and publications which were unobtainable elsewhere. Some of his back numbers have figured in famous lawsuits. Mr. Budd thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary. He was at his New York place of business when it broke out about half-past five in the evening. He still hopes to save a great part of his unique collection.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—A new book and stationery store will be opened May 1. The members of the firm will be Mrs. L. C. Schnee and George B. Wolf.

PICK UPS.

AT a recent book social given by the faculty of the University of Denver, one of the books to be represented was "On The Heights." The party getting this up took a figure of a Brownie (the dude) and with a hat-pin affixed him with one foot upon the top of the Matterhorn. The other foot was resting upon an adjacent mountain. When asked to guess the title of the book which this represented, one young man, after studying awhile, said, "Prentiss' Stepping Heavenward."

THERE are signs of a reaction against the Trilby craze. There hangs in a photographer's cabinet outside his shop a picture of the author of that much-discussed book, with the legend "Du Maurier, the Trilby fiend."—*The Sun.*

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHNSON & EMIGH, San Francisco, have just issued "Forensic Eloquence," by John Goss; and "Black Beetles in Amber," by Ambrose Bierce, author of "Can Such Things Be?"

PUTNAM, DAVIS & CO., Worcester, Mass., have just issued "Through Glade and Mead," by Joseph Jackson, devoted to the plants about Worcester. A full classified list of the higher plants of Worcester Co. adds much to the value of the book.

GINN & CO. will have ready during the summer "Plane and Solid Geometry," by Wooster Woodruff Beman and David Eugene Smith, who have striven to find the happy mean between books that leave nothing for the student to do and those that throw him wholly upon his own resources.

THE April issue of "The Bibelot" (published by Thomas B. Mosher, of Portland, Me.) is the discourse of Marcus Aurelius from Walter Pater's "Marius the Epicurean." He who reads this chapter in the present form will surely possess himself of the great Roman novel which is one of the masterpieces of English style.

C. W. RAINES, Austin, Texas, has nearly ready for the press "A Bibliography of Texas," a pioneer book, intended to supply a want long felt in libraries, which will be of special interest to lawyers who want perfect sets of the laws of Texas. The work will be printed and sold by the author only, and it is limited to 500 copies.

THE great frieze for the Boston Public Library, painted by Eadwin A. Abbey, is now in place, and Mr. Abbey has been going over the pictures very carefully to make sure they are quite perfect before the paint becomes dry. The pictures are to be reproduced in a small volume of popular character, giving an account of the work, its meaning and origin, to be written by Mr. and Mrs. Abbey, with the valuable assistance of Henry James.

THE UNIVERSALIST PUBLISHING HOUSE will issue at once "Church Harmonies New and Old," a book of spiritual song for Christian worshippers. The hymnal contains 708 hymns and 518 different tunes, representing a wide range of religious thought and many schools of composition. About forty of the tunes are wholly new, and show the taste and technical training of G. W. Chadwick, U. C. Burnap, F. F. Bullard, L. S. Coerne and others.

CHARLES H. KERR & CO., Chicago, have just ready "Cash vs. Coin," by Edward Wisner, relating certain experiences which took place at Chicago in the spring of 1894; "The Garden of Eden," by W. H. Bishop, which will suggest a rearrangement of domestic economy to preserve the sacredness of homes; "Sister Gratia," of which the scene is Paris; "The Zig-Zag Paths of Life," by Matilda Vance Cook; and "An Illustrated First Reader for Backward Pupils."

PART I. of Prof. Lydekker's "Royal Natural History" will be issued immediately by Frederick Warne & Co., together with a pocket guide to British wild flowers. "Wayside and Woodland Blossoms," with colored plates; "Angling and How to Angle," by R. B. Marston; "The Spirit of Cookery," by Prof. Thudi-

chum, and "Dinners Up to Date," with menus in French and English; and "The Legends of King Arthur and His Knights," compiled by James Knowles.

RICHARD REALF'S poems are to be published in the early fall by a New York publisher. It will be a limited subscription edition, numbered, and only those volumes previously subscribed for will come to the Eastern coast. The work will contain 160 poems, three pictures of Realf, and a sketch of the author's life. Those desiring copies of this work should send their names to E. E. Cothran, San José, California. One knows little of Richard Realf except that he was a brave Union soldier, that he wrote in his poem "Indirection" one of the loveliest lyrics in our language, and that he committed suicide in San Francisco in 1879.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will publish during May "Under the Man-Fig," by Mrs. M. E. M. Davis, of New Orleans, of which the scene is laid in Texas during the Civil War; "The Letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge," edited by Ernest Hartley Coleridge, in two volumes, with sixteen portraits and other illustrations; a volume of "Mrs. Thaxter's Letters," edited by Mrs. James T. Fields; "The Life of Gen. Thomas Pinckney," of Revolutionary fame, by Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of Charleston; and "The Mississippi Basin," by Justin Winsor, to follow his "Cartier to Frontenac," which will cover the struggle in America between England and France from 1697 to 1763, and which will have valuable maps. It is auspicious for the cause of good citizenship that Mr. Cary's "Life of George William Curtis" was one of the six books most in demand during February in twenty representative American cities.

FOREIGN NOTES.

MR. BALFOUR'S "Foundations of Belief" is the most successful book of the season in London. About 9000 copies have been sold already.

THERE is to be a reissue in ten volumes of Dyce's Shakespeare. The edition appeared, originally, it will be remembered, in 1857, and during the last ten years it has been reprinted twice.

RICHARD JEFFERIES has at length attained the dignity of having a book of extracts compiled from his writings. Messrs. Longmans announce a volume of "Thoughts from the Writings of Richard Jefferies," put together by Mr. H. S. H. Waylen.

THE Emperor of Germany is said to be writing an elaborate book on a military subject. It is to be published in the autumn, on the anniversary of Sedan. Report says also that the first volume of the Archduke Ferdinand's "Diary of My Voyage Round the World" is to be published immediately.

IN the beginning of May will appear a posthumous volume of the works of Leconte de Lisle. Since the poet's death his manuscripts have been gone over by his publisher, M. Alphonse Lemerre, aided by Mme. Leconte de Lisle and MM. F. Coppée, De Heredia, and De Guerne. Some fifteen hundred unpublished verses were found, and to these will be added the "Apollonide" and the thousand verses of the "Passion." These last poems were suppressed by their author in the Poulet-Malassis edition, on account of what seemed to him their too idealistic spirit. The volume will also contain the panegyric on Victor Hugo which Leconte de Lisle delivered when he succeeded to Hugo's chair at the Academy. The book will be the fourth volume of the poet's complete works.

THE prospectus of the English Dialect Dictionary, to be edited by Prof. Joseph Wright, Hon. Secretary and Literary Director of the English Dialect Society, is now published. This great work will be issued by annual subscription—parts I. and II. during 1896, and the remaining parts at half-yearly intervals. A guinea a year secures at least 288 pages of the ordinary edition; two guineas being the rate for a special edition of 250 copies on Whatman handmade paper. Eight years will be required for completion, and a thousand subscribers are needed to launch the enterprise. The vocabulary will embrace all dialect words still in use or known to have been in use in the past 200 years in Great Britain and Ireland, together with all American dialect words still in use in the British Isles. Geographical area, pronunciation, and immediate etymology will all be shown. The specimen pages are very attractive typographically. As yet no arrangements seem to have been made for delivering this work to American subscribers by some reliable house.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

OTTO HARRASSOWITZ, Leipzig, has just issued an index to the first ten volumes of his admirable *Centralblatt* under the title of "General-register zum i–x jahrgange des Centralblattes für Bibliothekswesen (1884–1893)." The index has been prepared with much care by Carl Haeberlin, and seems to exhaust every detail. We do not, however, admire the arrangement of the matter, which is in six parts, each independent of the other. (2+233 p. 8°, pap.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*John H. W. Cadby*, Chapel St., New Haven, Ct., Americana, chiefly New England. (No. 10, 276 titles.)—*S. H. Chadbourne*, 57 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass., Americana, etc. (No. 15, 783 titles.)—*F. M. Crouse*, 38 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind., Rare pamphlets and some Americana. (No. 37, 12 p. 8°.)—*Harry Gregory*, 167 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., Miscellaneous. (No. 25, 461 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, 14 Queerstr., Leipzig, Historische Bibliothek grossentheils a. d. Nachlass v. Prof. Dr. A. v. Kluckhohn; I. abth. (No. 205, 2878 titles.)—*U. Hoepli*, Milan, Italy, Contemporary Italian literature. (23 p. 32°.)—*Geo. P. Humphrey*, Rochester, N. Y., Rare books. (16 p. 16°.)—*A. C. McClurg & Co.*, Chicago, Ill., Desirable books for school libraries, supplementary reading and reading circles. (24 p. il. 32°.)—*Joseph McDonough*, 53 State St., Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 102, 378 titles.)—*Macmillan & Co.*, 66 Fifth Ave., N. Y., Works by American authors and editors. (36 p. il. 16°.)—*Leo. L. Olschki*, 71 Place St. Marc, Venice, Miscellaneous. (V. 10, Nos. 21–22, 324 titles, illustrated with numerous fac-similes. 50 cents.)—*Bernard Quaritch*, 15 Piccadilly, London, Miscellaneous, incl. Americana, bibliography, Japan, MSS. (No. 149, 670 titles.)—*A. Saffroy*, Le Pré St. Gervais (Seine), 65 Grande Rue, Paris, Miscellaneous. (No. 19, 1319 titles.)

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

April 29, 2:30 P.M.—Duplicates from the Lenox Library, including many works from the library of the late Hon. George Bancroft. The collection includes fine copies of the original editions of Hakluyt and Purchas, Mather's Magnalia, Audubon's Birds and Quadrupeds of America, Walton's Complete Angler, 1668, Milton's Paradise Lost, 1669, the *Abbotsford* edition of Sir Walter Scott, etc.—*Bangs.*

APRIL 30, 3 P.M.—Engravings. (449 lots.)—*Bangs.*

MAY 1-3, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous and recent works on medicine. (1034 lots.)—*Bangs.*

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of* 10 *cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 *cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 *cents per line.*

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 *cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [*Cash*].

☞ ***Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."***

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

Robert Adams, Fall River, Mass.
Havard's Dutch School of Painting. Cassell.
Cunningham's Lives of Painters and Sculptors, 5 v.
Tytler's Universal History, 6 v.

American Baptist Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Chinese Buddhism, by Edkins. H., M. & Co.

American Magazine Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.
New Englander, Nov. and Dec., 1856; Jan., '57; index v. 1 to 19; July, '63; July and Oct., '65; April and Oct., '66; April, '71; April, '72; Oct., '76; index v. 37; Jan., May, July, and Nov., '81; Sept. and Nov., '82; '83, '84; Jan. and Nov., '86; Dec., '87; Feb., May June, July, Aug., Dec., '88; March, Dec., '89; '90 to '92, inclusive.
Yale Review, to date.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Scarlet Letter, 2d or 3d ed. Fields, Osgood & Co.
Solomon Northrup; or, Twelve Years a Slave.
Knickerbocker Mag., any vol. before 7.
Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia, 1873-74, shp.
Mag. of Amer. Hist., March, June, July, Oct., 1877.

The Book-Shop, 169 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Gilbert's More Bab Ballads, 2d ser.
Holiday House.
Pickett's Alabama, v. 1.
Golden Days, v. 1, 2, 3.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.
Dragon's Teeth, by E. de Querios. Ticknor.
Picture of Dorian Gray.
Hermit's Daughter, from Balzac.
Story of the Manuscripts, by Merrill.
Dreams, by Olive Schreiner.

The Boston Book Co., 15½ Beacon St., Boston, Mass. [*Cash.*]
Chautauquan, v. 1, or any odd nos. of v. 1-7.
North Amer. Rev., v. 2, 5, or any stretch containing these.
Boston Review and *Congregational Mag.*, odd nos.
Around the World, odd nos. of v. 1.
Museum of Foreign Literature, odd vols.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Kingsborough, Mexican Antiquity, 9 v., folio.
Chap Book, v. 1.
Fate and Fortunes of Hugh O'Neal, Earl of Tyrone, and Rory O'Donel, Earl of Tyrconnel, by Rev. C. P. Meehan. D. & J. Sadlier Co.

Brentano's, 204 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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